



**Projects awarded funding 2024-25**

11 projects, total awarded £ 29,994

**1 East Bergholt CEVC Primary School**

Awarded £2,240

**Outdoor Classroom**

To create an Outdoor Classroom where children can benefit from spending time outdoors in natural places to increase the quantity, quality and benefits of outdoor experiences for children.

**2 Dedham Vale National Landscape**

Awarded £649.60

**Wilder Together in the Stour Valley (WTSV) - Event kits and Volunteer Training**

To help parish / town councils and their communities create more nature on their doorstep by creating two event kits which can be loaned out to groups to raise awareness of what can be done in gardens / community open spaces plus training up WTSV volunteers who can attend events.

**3 Nayland Primary School**

Awarded £3,000

**Nayland's Nature Classroom Expansion: Fostering Connection, Engagement and Understanding.**

To transform the outdoor space into a sustainable learning environment for all children and stakeholders. Creating varied outdoor learning areas and provide valuable resources ensuring inclusivity and accessibility.

**4 Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society**

Awarded £1,761.65

**Court Knoll Project Phase 3**

Following the excavation of seven trenches in accordance with the requirements of English Heritage on the listed ancient monument known as Court Knoll we are now preparing the final report of the project

**5 RSPB Flatford Wildlife Garden**

Awarded £3,090

**Increasing the quantity of EDI & Refugee visits at Flatford Wildlife Garden**

The aim is to increase the number of EDI (Equality, Diversity & Inclusion) trips to Flatford Wildlife Garden; enabling people a fun, nature filled day out they wouldn't otherwise be able to access.

**6 Abberton Rural Training (ART)**

Awarded £5,000

**Solar Panel Installation**

To purchase solar panels to decrease reliance on carbon heavy electricity supply, continue to increase carbon reduction as well as being more sustainable and provide example to local community.

**7 Boxted Wildlife**

Awarded £ 1,723.75

**Boxted Back to Nature**

To enhance public knowledge of the importance of wildlife in and around Boxted and the neighbouring Dedham Vale National Landscape and to engage the community in monitoring, nurturing and protection of all wildlife.

**8 Dedham Therapy Farm CIC**

Awarded £2,500

**Paddock Project**

Replace paddock fencing and add 4 additional gates to paddock to make access easier for the children and young people who attend the farm.

9 Field Studies Council Flatford Mill

Awarded £4,920

**River Stour Geography and Biodiversity Awareness**

To promote knowledge of the River Stour and its biodiversity to 450 local children by offering subsidised first-hand educational experiences along the river and encouraging engagement with the area.

10 Suffolk Bird Group (SBG)

Awarded £650

**House Martin Support Suffolk (HMSS)**

SBG are seeking to raise awareness of existing red listed house martin colonies across Suffolk, raising awareness of their decline, providing advice to homeowners, farmers and landowners and installing artificial nest cups to boost existing colonies. We will also be running a series of talks, led by Martin Tickler, local expert.

11 Rock Paper Scissors Arts Group CIC

Awarded £4,459

**Paper Print & Play with Nature's Palette**

Rock Paper Scissors is a community arts group, and aspires to introduce new audiences to Constable's Flatford through free and inclusive creative workshops that are inspired by the Flatford landscape.